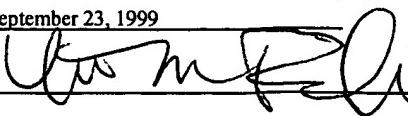


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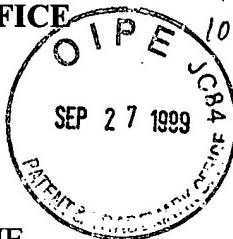
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Communication dated April 23, 1999 for four months, from May 23, 1999 to September 23, 1999. An appropriate response in the form of a Response to Species Election Requirement is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$1,360 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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